

Thursday 7th January 2021.

- To write a haiku poem.

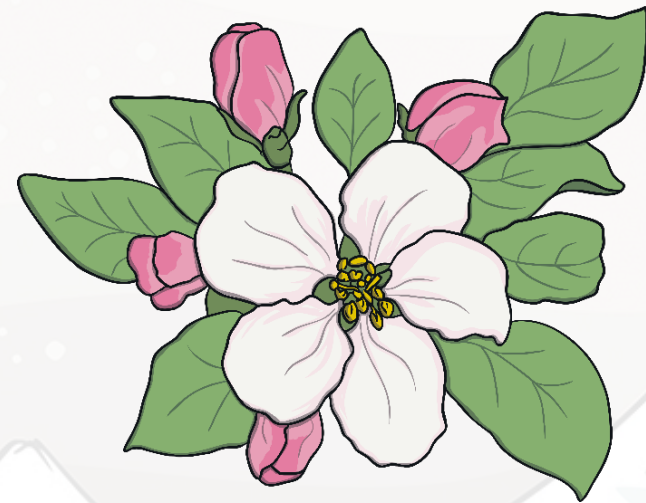
Success Criteria

- I know that a haiku contains only 3 lines;
- I can count the syllables in each line to check the pattern matches the format **5-7-5**;
- I understand that haiku poems are often about nature or the seasons and how we feel about them.

Haiku poems are ...

Haiku poems are a traditional Japanese art form. Here's one...

My two plum trees are
So gracious. See, they flower.
One now, one later.



Now try this.

Here's another...

Winter is coming.
Snow will be arriving soon.
We should rake the leaves.



What is a Haiku?

Yesterday we looked at the poems. What did we notice?

Think about:

- the poem's theme;
- how many lines are in each poem;
- how many syllables in each line.

Three lines in each poem.

My two plum trees are
So gracious. See, they flower.
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Final line is a comment or observation on the theme.

natural theme

5 syllables in first line
7 syllables in middle line
5 syllables in final line

Let's apply our knowledge.

How can we write a haiku?

First, we need to choose a theme. It doesn't have to be about seasons or nature, but let's be traditional.

Summer

hot

sunshine

flowers

holiday

beach

ice-cream

games

sea

swimming

fun

warm

sand

Let's apply our knowledge.

How can we write a haiku? Use the planning sheet provided in the resources to help you plan your poem.

Next, we choose two or three ideas which will flow together.

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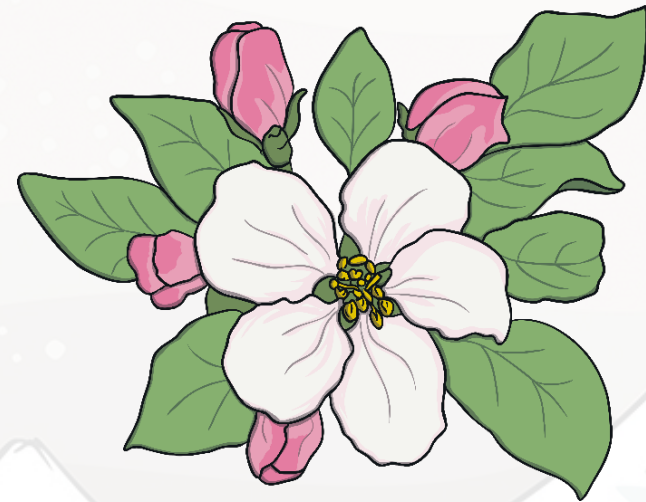
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Summer

Holidays are ~~coming~~ **here**

We can go to the ~~beach~~ **sea side**

Hot sand ~~is next to~~ **and** the cool sea

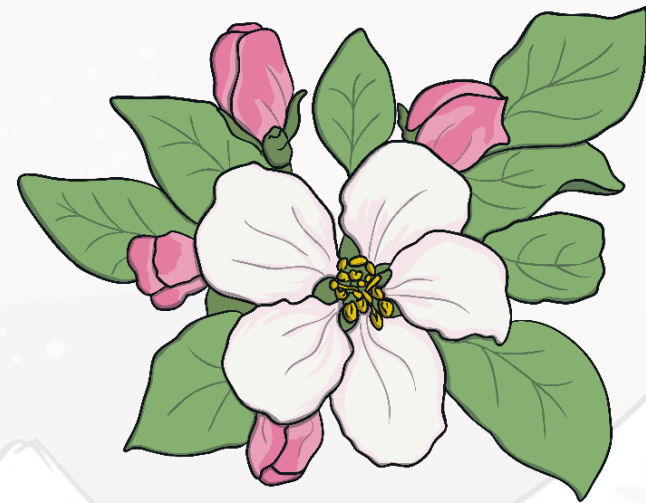


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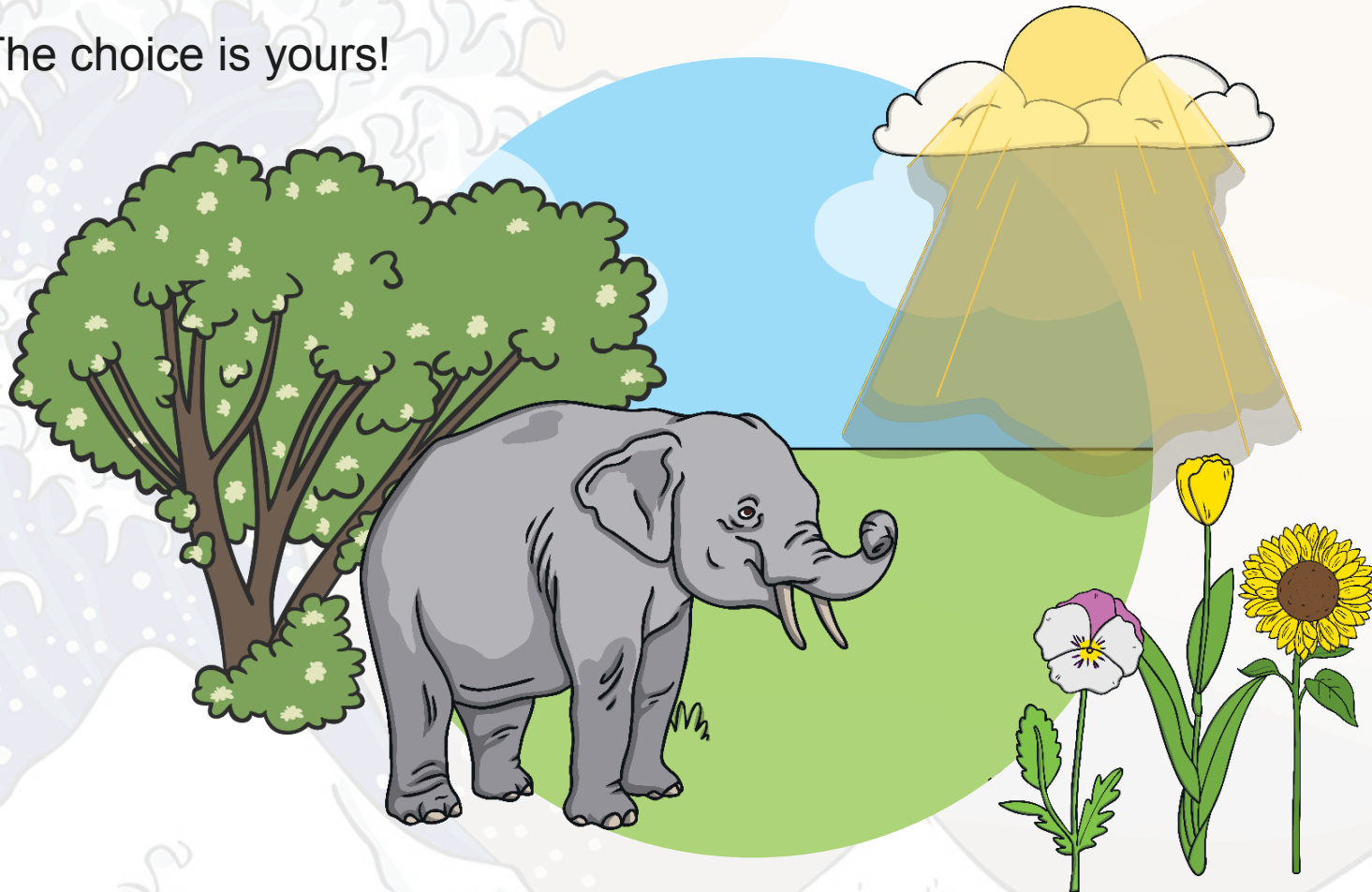
Holidays are here.
We can go to the sea side.
Hot sand and the cool sea.



Over to you.

You could write a haiku about the seasons, or about an animal or plant.

The choice is yours!



What have we learned about Haiku?

- Each poem has only 3 lines.
- The syllable pattern of the poem should be 5-7-5.
- Haiku are often written about seasons and nature.
- So now you know – a haiku is a poem, not something a pigeon says on the top of Nelson's Column!

